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The Social Media Concerto

for Soprano and two Baritones backed up by a string ensemble

As our lives become more and more dependent on social websites, I thought I would pay homage to them through music. Each movement tries to capture the essence of each website by either poking fun at it and/or taking quotes from it. Many of the lyrics I wrote myself, taking from my own experience and other's with each site to write a narrative from the perspective of the site user (addict).

Myspace is sung from the perspective of someone using Myspace when it was popular in the early 2000's, infatuated with of all the tell-tail traits that lead to its downfall.

Twitter's lyrics are simply a collection of some of my favorite tweets.

LinkedIn is sung from the perspective of a naive college graduate who depends on LinkedIn to get a job.

Google-plus is sung from the perspective of someone who loves the website a little too much, adoring the idea of social circles.

In *You Tube*, the singer becomes famous with a trivial video of a cute baby, and the ensemble portrays the journey to stardom with a long gradual build-up.

Finally in *Facebook*, all singers join together. One character posts a comment that no one comments on, and he laments. The soprano portrays a girl who updates her relationship status to "single", and the second baritone is the man to creepily asks her out over Facebook after seeing her status update.

I hope you can relate in some way to these exhibitions of social media!

Program

:) for Marimba

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(*1989-)

Neil Hathaway, Marimba

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1. Myspace
2. Twitter
3. Linked-In
4. Google-plus
5. You Tube
6. Facebook

Serenade for Strings

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
(1840-1893)

3. Elegy

Jayson Coppo, Conductor, Baritone
Marco McKay, Baritone, Viola
Gina Rodriguez, Soprano

Santino Ellis-Perez, Violin 1
Claire Tatman, Violin 1
Chris Davis, Violin II
Ian Jamison, Violin II
Donna Janowski, Viola
Marguerite Salajko, Cello
Andrew Bukowski, Cello
Tracy Haddad, Bass